GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Road Contracts
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to award road contracts worth Rs. 5 lakh crore in the next three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of employment opportunities likely to be generated there from; and

(c) the manner and extent to which it is likely to contribute to the GDP of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) In the current year, 273 road projects covering a length of 10000 km (approx.) amounting to about Rs 1,26,700 Crore have been targeted for award. The Construction and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process, Targets for award of projects in next three years are under finalization. In view of the investments in the highway sector, numbers of employment opportunities are likely to come up. However due to involvement of large number of private players directly and indirectly in this sector, it is not possible to ascertain the numbers of jobs created. Roads and Highway sector is likely to contribute about two percent in national GDP growth.

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